



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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1600In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:
Inventor(s): Rita PREZANT et al.
Appln. No.: 09 854,326Group Art Unit 1632
Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen
Atty. Dkt. 305615
PREZANT et al.
C-M Client Ref

Filed: May 11, 2001

Title: **METHOD OF REGULATING BIOLOGICAL
ACTIVITY OF PITUITARY TUMOR
TRANSFORMING GENE (PTTG)1 USING
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PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date:

December 24, 2003

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITESThis application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).****Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed
2. ☒ The enclosed new Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed ___ and reply brief filed
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA
☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ___ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 1808) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the **original** due date of ___ to cover the date (1 mo) \$110/\$55
this Request is filed. **PLEASE CHARGE** the requisite fee to our Deposit (2 mos) \$420/\$210 + 0
Account (see below) (3 mos) \$950/\$475
8. **PLEASE CHARGE** the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☐ \$770 (lg. ent.) ☐ \$385 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 81476 / 305615

NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!
NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.

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